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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 7, 1999

APPLICATION OF

MEDIA GENERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990036

For certificates of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange and  
interexchange telecommunications  
services

FINAL ORDER

On March 2, 1999, Media General Telecommunications, Inc. ("Media General" or "the Company") completed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated April 2, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application, directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to Media General's application. On May 14, 1999, the Staff filed its report finding that Media General's

application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-180 and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, as codified in 20 VAC 5-400-60.

Based upon its review of Media General's application and the audited financial statements of Media General's parent, Media General, Inc., (MGI), the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant an interexchange certificate and a local exchange certificate to Media General.

A hearing was conducted on June 2, 1999. Media General filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the April 2, 1999, scheduling order. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff report, the Commission finds that Media General should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that Media General may price its interexchange services competitively. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Media General Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No.

TT-69A, to provide interexchange services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this order.

(2) Media General Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-446, to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this order.

(3) Media General shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, Media General may price its interexchange services competitively.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.